Flood damages in Assam

1704. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received the reports from the State Government of Assam in the matter of recent flood damages and the quantum of relief sought for by the State Government;

(b) whether the Ministry will let us know how much flood relief financial relief has so far been sanctioned and released to help the flood affected people; and

(c) whether the Ministry is assessing the financial assistance to be given to Assam Government against Natural Calamity Fund/Central Relief Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) The State Government has submitted detailed damage assessment report as "Flood Memorandum" caused by recent floods in 2008 to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Considering the serious nature of damage caused by floods, the Government of India sanctioned an amount of Rs. 300 crore (Rs. three hundred crore) under National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for immediate relief to flood affected people of Assam. In addition, Central Share amounting to Rs. 157.97 crore under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been earmarked for the State of Assam for the year 2008-09.

12.00 NOON

(MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MoU (2008-09) between Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry) and BHEL, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry) and the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), New Delhi, for the year 2008-2009. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 10235/08]

I. **Report and Accounts (2006-07) of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi and related papers**

II. **Report and Accounts (2006-07) of NEZCC, Nagaland and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.